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***Amendment***

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 18-81s of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 The Commissioner of Correction shall establish a pilot program to  
6 allow an option, to be made available to inmates of a unit under said  
7 commissioner's control, for payment of telephone service by use of a  
8 debit account system or other similar system, in lieu of collect calls,  
9 under which funds may be deposited into an inmate's account in order  
10 to pay for station-to-station telephone service for such inmate. Said  
11 commissioner shall post notice of such option to the inmates and their  
12 families. The commissioner, in consultation with the Chief Information  
13 Officer of the state, shall make every effort to have a pilot program for  
14 a debit account system, or similar system, in place [within one year of

15 June 3, 2002] not later than June 3, 2004."